

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:30	Budget Hearings				
1:00			Pensions and Insurance		
2:00	GOV OP				
3:30	<i>Appropriations Sub</i>				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	INSURANCE	<i>Civil Sub</i>	<i>Cities & Counties Sub</i>		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	COMMERCE	NAMING	<i>Ag Sub</i>		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	LOCAL	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>Higher Ed. Sub</i>		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	STATE	<i>Insurance Sub</i>	<i>Trans Sub</i>		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	<i>Ed. Inst. Sub</i>	<i>Dept. & Agencies Sub</i>		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		<i>K-12 Sub</i>	<i>Property & Planning Sub</i>	<i>Corrections Sub</i>	

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00		<i>Criminal Sub</i>	<i>Banking Sub</i>	<i>Public Service Sub</i>	
10:00					
11:00	ED INSTRUCTION		<i>FWM Sub</i>		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	TRANS.	<i>Elections Sub</i>	CIVIL		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	HEALTH	<i>Child. Fam Sub</i>	AG		
3:00					
3:30	ED. ADMIN.	CRIMINAL	<i>Business & Utilities Sub</i>		
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:30	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM

Todd, Chair;

Cochran, Darby, Halford, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Shaw

HB 0584 by *Terry (SB 1137 by *White)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, extends the deadline for municipal solid waste regions to submit their annual reports to the commissioner of environment and conservation from March 31 to April 15. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

HB 1138 by *Grills (SB 1189 by *Jackson)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, enacts the "West Tennessee River Basin Flood Resiliency Fund Act"; authorizes county mayors to appoint a designee to serve in their place on the authority's board. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11.

HB 1094 by *Griffey (SB 0999 by *Stevens)

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, adds the senate judiciary committee and criminal justice committee of the house of representatives to the legislative committees to which the commission must report actions taken on permits, licenses, and fees to be assessed following the promulgation of the proposed rules. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 0546 by *Dixie (SB 0202 by *Gilmore)

Air Pollution - As introduced, requires the air pollution control board to promulgate rules establishing ambient air quality standards for hydrogen sulfide. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 201.

HB 0562 by *Dixie (SB 0196 by *Robinson)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, establishes buffer zones between landfill locations and residences. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 0322 by *Hodges, Hall, Moon, Ragan, Wright, Reedy, Griffey (SB 0521 by *Briggs)

Veterans - As introduced, requires that 100-percent service disabled veterans be offered up to three overnight stays, consisting of up to three days per stay, per year at state parks. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3.

HB 0595 by *Clemmons (SB 0464 by *Campbell)

Agriculture - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Sustainable Agriculture Advancement Act" to define "sustainable agriculture," require creation of an office of sustainable agriculture, require higher education institutions to provide educational programs and other assistance, and require the commissioner of agriculture to consider the impact of administrative action on sustainable agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 53.

HB 0726 by *Potts (SB 1109 by *Gilmore)

Animal Control - As introduced, requires the relative of a pet's deceased owner to retrieve the animal from an animal control agency within seven days; requires the animal control agency to consider the animal as abandoned if a relative of the pet's deceased owner does not retrieve the animal from the agency within seven days of the owner's death. - Amends TCA Title 44; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 68.

HB 0214 by *Halford, White, Griffey (SB 0875 by *Stevens)

Agriculture - As introduced, creates an advisory task force of farmers and foresters to lead a strategic planning process and resulting implementation plan to position this state as a leading hub for agtech and value-added agriculture; requires a report to the general assembly no later than August 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 43; Title 44; Title 49 and Title 67.

HB 1384 by *Todd (SB 1199 by *Southerland)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, repeals statutory fee structure for licenses and permits; revises effective period for annual licenses and permits to run 365 days from the date of purchase. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

Appropriations Subcommittee

Monday, March 15, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

Williams, Chair;

Campbell, Faison, Garrett, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Lamar, Miller, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks,
Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Department of General Services

Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 17, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Faison, Haston, Lynn, Powell, Vaughan

[HB 0440](#) by *Griffey (SB 0356 by *Hensley)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, imposes a \$5.00 fee on certain money transmitter transactions that transmit money from a location originating in this state to a location outside of the United States or its territories. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 45, Chapter 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 0110](#) by *Hulsey, Griffey, Carr, Hall, Ramsey, Calfee, Haston, Weaver, Crawford, Powers, Halford, Johnson C, Eldridge, Cepicky, Faison, Moon (SB 0348 by *Yarbro)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 67.

Business & Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 17, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Boyd, Chair;

Alexander, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Mannis, Thompson, Vaughan, Zachary

[HB 1382](#) by *Todd (SB 1572 by *Bailey)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires the public utility commission to make available to the public on its website an electronic copy of its annual report to the general assembly and governor on matters related to the commission for the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 13; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

[HB 0855](#) by *Powers (SB 0474 by *Powers)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, enacts the "Business Fairness Act," allowing businesses that comply with safety precautions and guidelines issued by the government or authorized agency during declared states of emergency to continue or resume business. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2.

[HB 0408](#) by *Keisling (SB 0333 by *Yager)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, replaces one county elected commissioner position on the board of commissioners for the Citizens Gas Utility District of Scott and Morgan counties with an at-large commissioner position, with such change to coincide with the district's August 2025 election. - Amends Chapter 225 of the Public Acts of 1959, as amended by Chapter 237 of the Public Acts of 1977, Chapter 176 of the Public Acts of 1993, and.

[HB 1021](#) by *Dixie (SB 1110 by *Gilmore)

Safety - As introduced, permits the advisory council on the commercial explosives industry to conduct meetings by electronic means as long as the means utilized permit all members to send and receive real-time audio. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68, Chapter 105.

[HB 0716](#) by *Hurt, White (SB 0895 by *Stevens)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, prohibits the governing body in a county in which the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act applies from enacting or enforcing regulations in conflict with, or in addition to, the Act. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

HB 0028 by *Cooper

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipal electric plants, electric cooperatives, and telephone cooperatives to provide broadband internet service on their own or by joint venture in geographical areas outside their service areas if the areas are located in a distressed county; requires broadband internet service be provided in state parks located in distressed counties. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 11; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0649 by *Darby (SB 0517 by *Briggs)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the utility management review board to approve mergers, as well as consolidations, involving financially distressed utility districts. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7.

HB 0717 by *Darby (SB 1563 by *Bailey)

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, requires a nonresident auctioneer seeking a license through reciprocity to pass the state examination as administered by the auctioneer commission. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19.

HB 0390 by *Harris, Clemmons (SB 1305 by *Yarbro)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a utility governing body from discontinuing service on a day on which reconnections cannot take place within 24 hours or on the day preceding or following a legal holiday; makes statewide the requirement, which currently applies in Davidson County only, for utilities to establish a policy governing discontinuation of service for nonpayment. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 1328 by *Harris (SB 1304 by *Yarbro)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a utility that furnishes electricity, gas, or water, or converts solid waste into heat, fuel, or energy, from cutting off an existing service to an address in order to start a new service to the same address until the utility contacts the registered customer with the existing service and confirms the utility has the correct address and other necessary information. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

HB 0024 by *Warner (SB 1256 by *Reeves)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires public utilities and railroads to adhere to certain compensation, notification, and other requirements concerning public utility facilities located within, or to be located within, a railroad right-of-way. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 29; Title 65 and Title 66.

Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 17, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;

Bricken, Carter, Eldridge, Gillespie, Harris, Stewart

[HB 0874](#) by *Terry (SB 1255 by *Reeves)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, permits any interested person to petition a court to object to placement of a child in the custody of the department of children's services with a relative; allows the court to order the department to submit a new permanency plan if the court finds the relative is not fit and willing, the placement does not provide for the safety of the child, or the placement is not in the child's best interest. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

[HB 0323](#) by *Hodges (SB 0220 by *Powers)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, allows a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent for conduct that, if committed by an adult, would constitute certain offenses to be committed to the department for a period of one year. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 13.

[HB 1371](#) by *Hulsey (SB 0509 by *Lundberg)

Marriage - As introduced, permits notaries public to solemnize marriages. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 16 and Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 3.

[HB 1186](#) by *Garrett (SB 0896 by *Stevens)

Trusts - As introduced, makes various changes to laws regarding trusts. - Amends TCA Title 35.

[HB 0466](#) by *McKenzie (SB 0162 by *Briggs, Gilmore, Robinson)

Children - As introduced, establishes a pilot program for three years to provide child care payments to eligible relative caregivers; requires the department of children's services to publish an annual report containing certain data about the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 71.

HB 0908 by *Doggett (SB 1014 by *Bowling)

Child Abuse - As introduced, permits a person who has been accused of child abuse or neglect or child sexual abuse to petition the court with jurisdiction over the allegations to order the department of children's services to identify the reporter for good cause shown; prohibits the department from accepting reports for which the reporter refuses to provide the reporter's name and contact information. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 1164 by *Harris, Stewart (SB 1097 by *Robinson)

Estates - As introduced, mandates an executor or administrator of an estate to send a document outlining the probate process to beneficiaries of the estate within 30 days of receipt of letters testamentary or letters of administration; requires an executor or administrator to send a disclosure to beneficiaries regarding financial obligations and real property of the estate; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 30 and Title 35, Chapter 15.

HB 1166 by *Harris, Stewart, Clemmons (SB 0644 by *Robinson)

Foster Care - As introduced, requires a foster care agency to provide contact information to siblings who live in separate homes if doing so is in the best interest of each child; establishes that a child in foster care cannot be punished by restricting contact with a sibling. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 2, Part 4 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 0417 by *Littleton (SB 1530 by *Roberts)

Child Abuse - As introduced, adds to the definition of "severe child abuse" the act of knowingly or with negligence allowing a child to be within a structure where a Schedule I or II controlled substance is present or accessible to the child. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 0389 by *Littleton, Rudder, Smith, Helton, Doggett, Moody, Holsclaw, Cochran (SB 0270 by *Yager, Massey)

Adoption - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to require a person receiving financial assistance for adoption from the department to submit medical records from the adopted child's annual physical examination or other verification of the child's well-being. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Chism, Crawford, Gant, Helton, Miller, Wright

[HB 0772](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Russell, Griffey, Moon (SB 0778 by *Johnson, Bell, Yager, Massey, Walley)

Firefighters - As introduced, provides annual \$600 cash supplements to volunteer firefighters who successfully complete in each year an in-service training course. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2.

[HB 1529](#) by *Powers (SB 1203 by *Yager)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, expands eligibility criteria for certain municipalities to be authorized to levy and impose certain additional privilege taxes within the corporate limits of the municipality. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-504.

[HB 1365](#) by *Carter, Smith (SB 0989 by *Gardenhire)

Local Government, General - As introduced, revises the provisions governing a county's, a municipal corporation's, and a special school district's right of subrogation under the local authority's group life, hospitalization, disability, or medical insurance plan. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

[HB 0035](#) by *Ogles (SB 0467 by *Rose)

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits governmental entities and officials from mandating or limiting the number of persons who may congregate in a residence, or in a church if the number of congregants complies with occupancy limits applicable to the church. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 49; Title 58 and Title 68.

[HB 0553](#) by *Whitson, Calfee, Shaw, Parkinson, Dixie, Miller, Ramsey, Gant, Moon, Wright, Helton (SB 0995 by *Gardenhire, Bowling)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, adds to those acquired infectious diseases for which an emergency rescue worker is given a presumption to have a disability suffered in the line of duty a virus or other communicable disease for which a pandemic has been declared by the World Health Organization or the federal centers for disease control and prevention, and for which the governor has declared a state of emergency. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

HB 0335 by *Hicks G, Calfee (SB 1569 by *Bailey)

Firefighters - As introduced, adds leukemia and testicular cancer to the list of cancers for which a presumption is created that certain conditions or impairments of full-time firefighters caused by leukemia, testicular cancer, or other listed cancers arose out of employment unless the contrary is shown by competent medical evidence. - Amends TCA Section 7-51-201.

HB 0788 by *Cooper (SB 1429 by *Akbari)

Indigents - As introduced, requires this state and the county in which the person resided to pay up to \$2,000 for the burial or cremation of a person who dies from COVID-19 if the person's family is financially unable to pay for a proper burial or cremation of the person. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 9; Title 9 and Title 46.

HB 0155 by *Haston (SB 0224 by *Hensley)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, encourages each county's joint economic and community development board to include representation from school systems located within the county; revises other powers and actions taken by the board. - Amends TCA Section 6-58-114.

HB 1222 by *Hakeem (SB 0972 by *Watson)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, establishes that a contracted licensed healthcare provider who certifies that a person is free from an impairment to authorize the person to work in a jail is not an agent of the municipality, county, or political subdivision; establishes that a municipality, county, or political subdivision's good faith reliance of the jailer qualification requirements does not give rise to a cause of action. - Amends TCA Section 41-4-144.

HB 0655 by *Hicks T (SB 0537 by *Jackson)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes the filing requirement for municipal and utility district travel and expense reimbursement policies, and any amendments to the policies, and instead requires the policies and amendments be made available for review and audit by the comptroller or the comptroller's designee. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-903 and Section 7-82-309.

HB 0549 by *Gillespie, Griffey, Moon, Cooper, White, Vaughan (SB 0278 by *Rose)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes the estate of a deputy jailer of a local government who is killed in the line of duty to receive an annuity in the amount of \$250,000, paid over five years in \$50,000 installments. - Amends TCA Section 7-51-210.

[HB 0105](#) by *Moon, Gillespie, Sparks, Leatherwood, White, Wright, Vaughan, Gant (SB 0029 by *Kelsey, Rose, Bowling)

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits a local government from having residency requirements as a condition of employment for a first responder. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 8, Chapter 8; Title 38, Chapter 8; Title 68, Chapter 140 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Farmer, Chair;

Carter, Clemmons, Curcio, Garrett, Griffey, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey

[HB 1252](#) by *Faison (SB 1370 by *Bell)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, states that there is no cause of action for wrongful birth based on a claim that a person would not or should not have been born or for wrongful life based on a claim that a person would or should have been aborted. - Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 29.

[HB 0167](#) by *Moody (SB 0163 by *Pody)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, adds communications with a peer supporter occurring during a critical incident stress management intervention to those communications that are considered confidential and for which a person cannot be called to testify or otherwise divulge. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 24, Chapter 1.

[HB 1018](#) by *Halford (SB 0890 by *Stevens)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires the department of safety to conduct a name-based criminal history record check every four years after a person is issued a concealed handgun carry permit; permits the department to revoke the permit if the person is ineligible to possess a firearm; implements a \$50 fee for renewal of the permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 0961](#) by *Whitson, Griffey (SB 1232 by *Rose)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, states that a law enforcement officer meeting certain qualifications who makes an arrest outside of the law enforcement officer's jurisdiction has the same legal status and immunity from suit as a state or local law enforcement officer making an arrest within the state or local law enforcement officer's jurisdiction if certain circumstances are met. - Amends TCA Section 38-3-113.

HB 0159 by *Williams, Todd (SB 1608 by *Bailey)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, enacts the "Personal Privacy Protection Act," which prohibits the release of certain personal information by a public agency, makes certain personal information confidential and not an open record, and creates a civil cause of action and criminal offense for violations. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1594 by *Towns (SB 0262 by *Niceley)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, waives the application fee for an enhanced handgun carry permit for retired members of the military who are residents of the state. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 0409 by *Lafferty, Hulsey, Carringer, Calfee, Eldridge, Hall, Bricken, Ragan, Zachary, Rudder, McKenzie, Leatherwood, Moon, Carr, Hodges, Doggett, Jernigan, Ramsey, Weaver, Reedy, Hicks T, Faison, Harris, Holsclaw, Hakeem, Dixie, Lamar, Sexton J, Towns, Mitchell, Thompson, Rudd (SB 0452 by *Bell)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, adds information to be provided by the department of safety in a report detailing seizures for the previous calendar year and provided to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the appropriate committees; requires that an affidavit in support of a forfeiture warrant include information as to whether criminal charges have been filed against the owner of the property or the person in possession of the property at the time of seizure. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 0798 by *Chism, Cooper (SB 1417 by *Akbari)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, requires that actions against a governmental entity for injury to person or property based on a deficiency in the design, planning, supervision, or construction of an improvement to a road or sidewalk or a trolley or light rail system be brought within four years after substantial completion of the improvement. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20.

HB 0899 by *Doggett (SB 1333 by *Hensley)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates a civil action against any government entity, official, employee, or agent that violates a person's right to bear arms under the Tennessee Constitution or United States Constitution; specifies such a violation may be prosecuted as official oppression; provides for injunctive relief; clarifies that the enforcement of any law is not considered a violation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 54 and Title 8, Chapter 47.

HB 0902 by *Doggett (SB 1334 by *Hensley)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, authorizes the department of safety to provide its annual report on handgun carry permits to the members of the general assembly electronically. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 70.

HB 0661 by *Mannis (SB 0543 by *Powers)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, deletes requirement that the comptroller of the treasury must conduct an annual audit of the Tennessee bureau of investigation regarding the bureau's receipt and use of the \$15 portion of the handgun carry permit application fee to be used exclusively for updating and maintaining the fingerprint criminal history database. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

HB 0944 by *Mannis, Wright (SB 0688 by *Massey)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, requires the circuit court clerks, criminal court clerks, clerks and masters of chancery courts, clerks of courts of general sessions, county clerks, clerks of juvenile and probate courts, and clerks of law and equity courts within Knox County to charge the standard schedule of fees. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 1303 by *Bricken (SB 1296 by *Bowling)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, exempts from jury service, upon request and sufficient proof of age, persons 70 years of age and older; requires person seeking exemption based on age to submit an affidavit giving the person's name, date of birth, and other information required by the jury coordinator. - Amends TCA Title 22.

HB 0640 by *Alexander (SB 0974 by *Watson)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, specifies that a good faith donor of apparently usable feminine hygiene products to a bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization for distribution to persons in need of the product is not subject to criminal or civil liability in the absence of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 28 and Title 53.

HB 0928 by *Campbell, Reedy, Grills, Griffey (SB 1335 by *Hensley)

State Government - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Second Amendment Sanctuary Act," which declares a treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation of the U.S. government that violates the federal second amendment as null, void, and unenforceable in this state and prohibits the state and political subdivisions from using public resources to enforce, administer, or cooperate with the enforcement or administration of any such treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 0699 by *Campbell (SB 0505 by *Lundberg)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes Johnson County to employ a full-time general sessions judge and prohibit the judge from practicing law or accepting other employment upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15.

HB 1196 by *Garrett (SB 0454 by *Bell)

State Government - As introduced, sets venue for actions challenging the constitutionality of a state statute, executive order, or administrative rule or regulation in the county where the plaintiff resides or, if the plaintiff is not a resident of Tennessee, in Sumner County. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 13; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 57.

Corrections Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

Hulsey, Chair;
Eldridge, Keisling, Littleton, Moon, Powell

HB 0072 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hulsey (SB 0727 by *Johnson, Walley)

State Inmates - As introduced, creates process by which the commissioner of correction may certify as eligible for parole certain chronically debilitated or incapacitated inmates; clarifies that medical conditions for which an inmate may be granted a furlough by the commissioner of correction must be chronically debilitating or incapacitating. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28, Part 1; Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5 and Section 41-21-227(i).

HB 1579 by *Camper (SB 1412 by *Akbari)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, restricts the use of physical restraints on pregnant inmates; prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 68.

HB 1226 by *Cooper (SB 1290 by *Yarbro)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, makes eligible for parole an inmate who is 60 years of age or older or is terminally ill; requires the Tennessee corrections institute to provide members of the general assembly the results of inspections of local jails, lock-ups, workhouses, and detention facilities within five days of the completion of inspection results. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0787 by *Cooper (SB 1428 by *Akbari)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, updates provisions regarding existing authorization for counties to establish a pilot project for chemically dependent county prisoners and state inmates to allow for state appropriations or public or private financing; clarifies that the pilot project may use services provided by a nonprofit organization and that rehabilitation may include educational and vocational counseling for participants in the pilot project. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 41.

HB 0030 by *Cooper

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, requires the acquisition or construction of a new correctional facility in Shelby County; requires the appointment of a committee to submit plans for such acquisition or construction to the board of control of the Tennessee corrections institute.
- Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 17, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Doggett, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

[HB 1074](#) by *Kumar, Gant, Griffey (SB 0358 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for assault of a first responder from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

[HB 0718](#) by *Keisling, Gillespie (SB 1228 by *Rose)

Elder Abuse - As introduced, enacts the "Safe Seniors Act of 2021". - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

[HB 0578](#) by *Ragan, Weaver, Griffey, Grills, Sexton J (SB 0657 by *Bowling)

Children - As introduced, prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to prepubescent minors; prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to minors who have entered puberty unless a parent or guardian has written recommendations for the therapy from at least three physicians; punishes violations as child abuse; designates violations by healthcare professionals as professional misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HJR 0044](#) by *Hazlewood, Jernigan, Lamberth, Faison, Gant, Doggett, Farmer, Hicks G, Marsh, Howell, Johnson C, Littleton, Sexton C, Moody, Calfee, Griffey

Victims' Rights - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee for the purpose of rewriting the rights of crime victims. -

[HB 0976](#) by *Williams (SB 0706 by *Walley, Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the type of products excluded from the definition of "marijuana" from "cannabidiol products approved as prescription medication" to "all products approved as prescription medication". - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1062 by *Hawk, Howell, Curcio (SB 1349 by *Gardenhire, Massey)

Capital Punishment - As introduced, redefines the term "intellectual disability" for purposes of determining eligibility for the death penalty; allows a defendant sentenced to death prior to the effective date of the act to petition the trial court for a determination as to whether the defendant is intellectually disabled. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0108 by *Hulsey, Griffey (SB 0253 by *Crowe)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, raises the penalty for the offense of voluntary manslaughter from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0109 by *Hulsey (SB 0252 by *Crowe)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, creates a presumption that a prisoner who reaches the release eligibility date for the prisoner's combined sentences and has an active detainer to serve a term of imprisonment in another jurisdiction must, unless good cause is shown to deny release, be granted parole to the detainer if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

HB 0342 by *Littleton, Moody, Gillespie, Rudder, Eldridge, Carter, Curcio, Garrett, Cepicky, Mannis (SB 0214 by *Massey, White, Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to notify the department of children's services when a person under 18 years of age is taken into custody for suspicion of committing the offense of prostitution. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 0957 by *Littleton (SB 0567 by *Bowling)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the bureau to create a system by which victims of sexual assault offenses can obtain the location and status of the victim's sexual assault evidence collection kit using a tracking number; changes various timelines for collecting, storing, and submitting sexual assault collection kits. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Section 39-13-519.

HB 0026 by *Todd, Garrett, Doggett, Calfee, Williams, Alexander (SB 1003 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, provides that a person's use of force in self-defense is not justified if the person was engaged in conduct that would constitute a felony or Class A misdemeanor, rather than unlawful activity, at the time of the use of force. - Amends TCA Section 39-11-611.

HB 1388 by *Todd, Grills, Weaver (SB 1391 by *Bowling)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, deletes the criminal offense prohibiting a person from carrying a firearm or club with the intent to go armed and defenses and exceptions to that offense; makes various other changes with regard to possession of a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0924 by *Wright, Griffey (SB 0258 by *Massey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, authorizes law enforcement agencies to use a drone to provide or enhance security for a public event, to provide aerial coverage during a natural disaster, or to investigate the scene of a crime; extends the time within which law enforcement must determine whether evidence collected by a drone may be retained or deleted from three to 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1211 by *Baum (SB 1121 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, establishes the criminal offense of mail theft; specifies that the second or subsequent conviction of mail theft is at least a Class E felony; defines mail to include items such as letters, postal cards, and packages. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

HB 0733 by *Smith, Jernigan, Mannis, Griffey (SB 0166 by *Lundberg)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, states that a person commits aggravated cruelty to animals if the person, with no justifiable purpose, intentionally or knowingly kills, maims, tortures, crushes, burns, drowns, suffocates, mutilates, starves, or otherwise causes serious injury to a companion animal. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

HB 0981 by *Gillespie, Griffey, Thompson (SB 1184 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the punishment for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to a Class D felony if the offense occurred during a road rage incident. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

HB 0545 by *Dixie (SB 1437 by *Akbari)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires an institutional parole officer to meet with an incarcerated individual within one year of the individual's release eligibility date to create a release plan; makes changes to considerations for parole eligibility. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

HB 0563 by *Dixie (SB 0472 by *Rose)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, changes a professional bondsman's capacity with regard to collateral pledged as cash or an item readily converted to cash from 10 times to 20 times. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 0994 by *Love (SB 0821 by *Yarbro)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the Tennessee violence intervention program within the department's office of criminal justice programs to invest in evidence-based violence reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0995 by *Love, Clemmons (SB 1431 by *Akbari)

Expunction - As introduced, decreases from five to three years the amount of time that must have elapsed since the completion of a person's misdemeanor sentence before the person may apply for expunction of records. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.

HB 1479 by *Parkinson (SB 0411 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, limits civil judgments to recover a fine, court costs, or litigation taxes assessed against a criminal defendant to a 10-year period following conversion of the debt to a civil judgment. - Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 40.

HB 1480 by *Parkinson, Hodges (SB 1480 by *Akbari)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing solely from the simple possession or casual exchange of less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1493 by *Towns (SB 1390 by *Kyle)

Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue - As introduced, adds as requirements for sale of Kratom that sales only be made by retailers and sold only in packaging of five ounces to seven ounces; violation is a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 0864 by *Chism (SB 0019 by *Gilmore, Bailey, Briggs, Gardenhire, Niceley, Rose, Walley, Yager, Watson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds nurses to the assault against a first responder who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties statute. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 0039 by *Freeman, Ogles, Jernigan, Eldridge (SB 1035 by *Bell)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Jim Coley Rape Survivors Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 10-7-504; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 63.

HB 0592 by *Clemmons (SB 0813 by *Yarbro)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires that a defendant receive a bail hearing within 48 hours of arrest; requires that a magistrate release a defendant on personal recognizance unless there is clear and convincing evidence of certain conditions; specifies that a magistrate must set bail at the lowest amount necessary to reasonably assure the defendant's appearance; prohibits a magistrate from setting bail at an amount the otherwise-eligible defendant cannot afford solely to detain the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 0600 by *Hodges, Harris (SB 1434 by *Akbari)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer who conducts a search of a motor vehicle to report in person to a judge of the general sessions court within three days and provide certain statistical information; requires the clerk of the general sessions court to report the information to the administrative office of the courts; requires the administrative office of the courts to provide an annual report to the chairs of the appropriate committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 18, Chapter 4, Part 2; Title 38 and Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1459 by *Hakeem (SB 1546 by *Yarbro)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires magistrate to order, as a condition of release or bail, a person arrested for the offense of domestic assault to vacate or stay away from the place where the victim resides for a period of 24 hours after the person's release. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0420 by *Harris (SB 1438 by *Akbari)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates an ad hoc committee consisting of members of the general assembly to review the current laws, rules, and policies of cash bail in this state, and report on its findings and recommendations by January 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 0893 by *McKenzie (SB 1028 by *Briggs, Robinson)

Expunction - As introduced, allows a person who was convicted of a nonviolent offense committed prior to January 1, 1980, and received a pardon for the offense to have the person's criminal records related to the offense expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 0895 by *McKenzie (SB 1488 by *Akbari)

Sentencing - As introduced, directs TACIR to conduct a study comparing the length of sentences imposed on individuals currently incarcerated with current sentencing guidelines, and identify any disparities between sentences imposed for similar offenses; requires TACIR to submit a report to members of the general assembly by January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0896 by *McKenzie (SB 0684 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows certain persons deprived of the right of suffrage to apply for a voter registration card and have the right of suffrage provisionally restored if the person enters into a payment plan to become current on all child support obligations. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

HB 0784 by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio, Gillespie (SB 0767 by *Johnson, Stevens, Yager)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, allows the department to contract with entities and organizations, including local governments, to create or operate community-based alternatives to incarceration; rewrites various provisions regarding community corrections, probation, probation revocation, and release on bail. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1; Section 16-3-810; Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 16, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0785 by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio (SB 0768 by *Johnson, Yager, Stevens)

Sentencing - As introduced, enacts the "Reentry Success Act of 2021"; revises various provisions on parole, including creating a presumption that an eligible inmate must be released on parole upon reaching the inmate's parole eligibility date. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 40; Title 41, Chapter 4; Title 41, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 50 and Section 62-76-104.

HB 0217 by *Curcio (SB 0219 by *Powers)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, specifies the continuing education credits required for persons acting as a bounty hunter; expands persons prohibited from serving as a bounty hunter in this state; allows for termination of monitoring services for failure to pay; and restricts clothing and representations of a professional bondsman. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 0888 by *Curcio, Lamberth, Doggett (SB 0675 by *Haile)

Expunction - As introduced, authorizes a clerk to charge a fee of less than \$100 for expunction; expands the offenses for which expunction is permitted. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40.

HB 0744 by *Curcio, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 0513 by *Haile)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, creates a program within the district attorneys general conference to award grants of up to \$5,000 to local governments for the purpose of establishing a suitable meeting space for victims of crime; authorizes use of the criminal injuries compensation fund to fund the grants. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

HB 0325 by *Curcio (SB 0887 by *Stevens)

Sentencing - As introduced, creates a DUI monitoring indigency fund that is separate from the electronic monitoring indigency fund. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69.

HB 1440 by *Curcio (SB 1527 by *Roberts)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases from within 45 days to within 60 days of the date of judgment, the timeframe for the court clerk to forward to the Tennessee bureau of investigation a copy of the judgment and date of birth of all persons required to be included on the drug offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1346 by *Moody, Griffey (SB 1227 by *Rose)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands the definition of "sexual activity" for purposes of offenses related to the sexual exploitation of children to include an intent of sexual arousal or gratification. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0352 by *Farmer (SB 0444 by *Bell)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, states that forfeiture of bail shall not become final in a court located within an area that has been declared by the governor to be in a state of emergency until 180 days after the expiration of the declaration. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 1313 by *Sexton J, Griffey (SB 1325 by *Hensley)

Weapons - As introduced, identifies a blackjack and stun baton as examples of prohibited weapons for purposes of offense of possessing implements for the infliction of serious bodily injury or death. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1302.

HB 0361 by *Russell, Griffey (SB 0310 by *Powers)

Animal Control - As introduced, permits officers of governmental animal control agencies to enter abandoned property and dwellings to rescue any non-livestock animal contained therein. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 44.

HB 0001 by *Hardaway, Shaw, Hakeem, Parkinson, McKenzie, Miller, Cooper, Towns (SB 1236 by *Gilmore)

Capital Punishment - As introduced, allows a defendant who has been sentenced to the death penalty and whose conviction is final to petition the trial court for a determination of whether the defendant is ineligible for the death penalty due to intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1319 by *Hardaway (SB 0965 by *Gilmore)

Expunction - As introduced, requires the court to notify a defendant at the time of sentencing if the conviction is for an expungeable offense and the time period after which a petition to expunge may be filed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

HB 1320 by *Hardaway, Griffey (SB 0964 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of using force or coercion to cause a person to join a criminal gang against the person's will; sets penalty based on the age of the victim; classifies new offense as a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1321 by *Hardaway, Griffey (SB 0946 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C felony of reckless endangerment; authorizes courts to revoke or prohibit the issuance of a driver license to individuals convicted of such offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 1323 by *Hardaway, Hakeem, Parkinson, McKenzie, Miller, Cooper, Casada, Towns, Sparks (SB 0950 by *Kyle)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires an officer to provide an alleged victim of certain criminal offenses with a document, created by the administrative office of the courts, notifying the victim of the global positioning monitoring system used as a condition of bail. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 0870 by *Doggett, Griffey (SB 0893 by *Stevens)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, makes an order of restitution entered by a sentencing court into a final civil judgment at the time of entry; extends, from one year to two years, the time within which a victim of crime may file a claim with the criminal injuries compensation fund. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 29 and Title 40.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Halford, Keisling

HB 0841 by *Williams (SB 0992 by *Gardenhire)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, revises how fiscal notes are calculated for bills modifying criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 1359 by *Marsh (SB 1152 by *Johnson)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, authorizes the holder of a retail food store wine license to hold a delivery service license for purposes of delivering sealed bottles of wine or beer to customers located off of the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-224; Section 57-3-803 and Section 57-5-103.

HB 0464 by *Littleton (SB 0403 by *Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery to serve wine to patrons. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0845 by *Holsclaw (SB 0486 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to extend the deadline for tax returns for liquor-by-the-drink licensees by 45 days instead of 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1253 by *Sexton J (SB 1218 by *Niceley)

State Government - As introduced, prohibits an entity of state government from using a social media platform that censors the free speech of a person or group of persons based on political ideology, viewpoint discrimination, or personal animus. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 47 and Title 48.

HB 1496 by *Towns (SB 1159 by *Niceley)

Gambling - As introduced, enacts the "Horse Racing Control Act of 2021," authorizing and regulating parimutuel wagering on horse racing. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 39; Title 44 and Title 67.

HB 0720 by *Hakeem, Towns, Thompson, Dixie, Hodges, Helton, Griffey (SB 0664 by *Gardenhire, Kyle)

Gaming - As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit organization to conduct a bingo game as its annual event for purposes of the Tennessee Nonprofit Gaming Law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

HB 0964 by *Bricken (SB 1327 by *Hensley)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, removes the prohibition on a board of directors reducing the base funding amount for an emergency communications district unless local government funding for the district was reduced. - Amends TCA Section 7-86-303.

HB 0659 by *Campbell (SB 0541 by *Walley)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, deletes references to the office of local government within the office of the comptroller of the treasury and clarifies that the comptroller performs the duties of the former office of local government. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 67.

Education Instruction Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Cepicky, Chair;

Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, McKenzie, Moody, Ragan, Warner, Weaver

[HB 1513](#) by ***Cochran (SB 1034 by *Bell)**

Textbooks - As introduced, enacts the "Textbook Transparency Act"; requires the state board of education to develop an electronic database of textbooks adopted by local education agencies and public charter schools to be maintained by, and accessible to the public at, each public university's main campus library. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

[HB 0842](#) by ***Thompson (SB 0844 by *Yarbro)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each high school to designate an apprenticeship training program contact; requires the department of education to compile and publish a list of the apprenticeship program contacts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 67.

[HB 1535](#) by ***Weaver (SB 0659 by *Bowling)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits teachers from using supplemental materials that are not approved by the state board. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1537](#) by ***Weaver (SB 1036 by *Bell)**

Textbooks - As introduced, changes the number of content review experts the publisher submitting a textbook for possible approval must list from three to two. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

[HB 0745](#) by ***Haston, Griffey (SB 1135 by *White)**

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program," to assess and certify individuals' career readiness using nationally recognized assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0472 by *White (SB 0353 by *Gardenhire)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, permits instead of requires, certain employees of a public charter school to participate in the group insurance plans selected by the governing body of the charter school; permits a public charter school that qualifies as a quasi-governmental organization to participate in a state group insurance plan selected by the governing body of the public charter school. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 0755 by *White, Cepicky (SB 0630 by *Lundberg)

Textbooks - As introduced, revises statutory provisions concerning contracts between the textbook and instructional materials quality commission and publishers, and the use of textbooks and instructional materials other than those listed by the commission and approved by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-2203 and Section 49-6-2206.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 17, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Rudd, Chair;

Crawford, Holsclaw, Love, Mannis, Shaw, Williams, Wright

HB 1276 by *Griffey (SB 1315 by *Hensley)

Election Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Election Integrity Act," which prohibits the state election commission, county election commissions, local governments, and their officials and employees from accepting certain funds or in-kind contributions for the purpose of conducting elections in this state; requires public disclosure of certain funds and contributions accepted by such entities and persons for elections. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 17.

HB 1251 by *Faison (SB 0835 by *Niceley)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a county election commission from transmitting an application to vote absentee to a voter unless the voter makes a request for the ballot in writing. - Amends TCA Section 2-6-202.

HB 0411 by *Jernigan (SB 0515 by *Briggs)

Election Laws - As introduced, expands the period of time before an election during which this state or a local government is prohibited from regulating certain political or campaign signs or posters on private property from "60 days before a general election" to "60 days before the first day of voting begins pursuant to the provisions governing early voting for a general election". - Amends TCA Section 2-7-143.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 17, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

HB 0055 by *Lamberth, Garrett, Griffey, Doggett, Farmer, Hawk, Sherrell (SB 0129 by *Haile)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Spencer Bristol Act," which increases the penalty for evading arrest that results in the serious bodily injury of a law enforcement officer to a Class C felony and evading arrest that results in the death of a law enforcement officer to a Class A felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

HB 0086 by *Lamberth, Gant, Howell (SB 0758 by *Johnson, Powers)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, reduces the lower gross weight threshold for freight vehicles that are required to pay the registration tax of \$1,019 from 56,000 pounds to 55,000 pounds; removes authority for nonresidents to apply directly to department of revenue for off-highway vehicle permits; authorizes issuance of decals instead of new plates upon expiration of special purpose plates for manufacturers, dealers, transporters, and nonprofit organizations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0999 by *Love (SB 0485 by *Gilmore)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires each state agency to submit, on or before February 1 of each year, a report to members of the finance, ways and means committees summarizing amounts of federal block grants and purposes for which funds were expended, including any unexpended or returned portions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 0083 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moon, Hall, Powell, Griffey, Ragan, Jernigan (SB 0755 by *Johnson, Powers, Walley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, extends eligibility for tuition reimbursement provided to members of the Tennessee national guard under the STRONG Act of 2017 to include technical certificates and diplomas and certain graduate programs; extends, from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2025, the date on which the act will be repealed. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10.

HB 0539 by *Powers (SB 1326 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, authorizes dealers whose sales and use tax liability for 12 consecutive months has averaged \$500 or less per month to file returns and payment either monthly or quarterly; requires the \$500 to be adjusted for inflation and rounded to the nearest \$10 every five years, beginning January 1, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 5.

HB 0474 by *White, Griffey, Doggett, Farmer (SB 0435 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, broadens the offense of indecent exposure when committed by masturbation or exposure to include victims who are 14 years of age or younger or any age if the victim does not consent to the conduct; increases the penalty for indecent exposure in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1191 by *Garrett (SB 0874 by *Stevens)

Taxes - As introduced, extends the time period within which a person may request a formal hearing before the commissioner of revenue to contest any adverse action taken by the commissioner from 10 days to 11 days. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 0053 by *Marsh, Crawford (SB 0026 by *Yager)

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, extends for an additional six years to June 30, 2028, the temporary tax on bottles of soft drinks and barrels of beer to fund programs for the prevention and collection of litter; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-201 and Section 67-4-402.

HB 0054 by *Marsh (SB 0374 by *Walley)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, makes various changes concerning safety enforcement of underground utilities, including increasing the penalties that may be assessed for violations. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 28 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

HB 0594 by *Clemmons (SB 0465 by *Campbell)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, enacts the "Fair Distribution of State Sales Tax Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0958 by *Clemmons (SB 0955 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, adds sales tax exemptions for certain agricultural equipment and technology purchased by qualified farmers and nurserymen that are used for conservation farming practices; modifies eligibility criteria based on row crop acreage for cost-share grants associated with the department of agriculture's Tennessee agricultural enhancement grant program for applicants who engage in conservation farming practices. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1071 by *Dixie, Camper, Hardaway, Hakeem, Shaw, McKenzie, Parkinson, Love, Chism, Towns, Miller, Lamar, Harris, Cooper, Griffey (SB 1107 by *Yarbro)
Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts the retail sale of food and food ingredients from the state sales tax for the period of May through October 2021. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0022 by *Gillespie, White, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Harris, Garrett, Powell, Potts, Lamberth, Thompson, Moon, Camper, Griffey, Farmer, Moody (SB 0014 by *Kelsey, Yarbro)
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for drag racing from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

HB 0453 by *Hodges, Griffey (SB 0552 by *Kyle)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts, between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022, the retail sale of tangible personal property made by a small business when the sale is on a Monday; defines "small business" as a business with annual gross receipts that do not exceed \$4 million. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 1241 by *Parkinson (SB 1195 by *Lundberg)
Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts judges and chancellors who are prohibited from practicing law from the professional privilege tax assessed to persons licensed as attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 0461 by *Reedy (SB 0345 by *Yager, Bowling)
TennCare - As introduced, extends the expiration date for the ground ambulance provider assessment from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0657 by *Baum (SB 0539 by *Watson)
Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires that certain notes issued by governing bodies of municipalities related to public works projects be approved by the comptroller of the treasury or the comptroller's designee; makes other revisions to provisions governing bonds and notes issued by local governments. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9 and Section 12-10-116.

HB 0516 by *Gant (SB 0116 by *Johnson)
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, provides that legal service plans entered into by a person and certain intermediary organizations are not considered legal insurance for the purposes of the Tennessee Legal Insurance Act. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

HB 0599 by *Hazlewood (SB 0146 by *Watson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, specifies that "private nonprofit college or university" as it relates to a certain sales and use tax exemption includes a nonprofit academic medical center and teaching hospital that operates as a separate nonprofit corporation, but which, when founded, was operated as a division of a private nonprofit college or university and that continues to provide education and training of physicians, nurses, and other allied healthcare professionals. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-209.

HB 0975 by *Williams (SB 0679 by *Lundberg)

Taxes - As introduced, provides for the allocation of certain revenue from state and local sales taxes to pay for the capital and operation expenses associated with a motor sports facility. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Boyd, Byrd, Freeman, Hall, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Sherrell, Smith, Terry

[HJR 0103](#) by ***Faison**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges Tennesseans to register as organ and tissue donors. -

[HB 1350](#) by ***Vaughan (SB 0676 by *Haile)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, limits the use of the title of anesthesiologist only to those physicians licensed by the board of medical examiners or the board of osteopathic examination, who have completed a residency in anesthesiology, and who have a practice limited primarily to anesthesiology, and to those dentists who completed a residency program in anesthesiology at an accredited medical school in years 1963 through 1977. - Amends TCA Title 63.

[HB 0231](#) by ***Vaughan, Calfee (SB 1243 by *Reeves)**

Health Care - As introduced, reduces from 30 days to 25 days the time within which a health care institution must notify the health services and development agency of a change of ownership and provide documentation of the commitment from the subsequent owner to comply with all conditions placed on the original certificate of need and on the license. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

[HB 1353](#) by ***Vaughan (SB 1267 by *Reeves)**

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes a nursing graduate to engage in the practice of professional nursing without a license for a limited period of time if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1.

[HB 0370](#) by ***Casada (SB 0221 by *Hensley)**

Public Health - As introduced, creates a committee to determine when and how quarantine and disease communication tracking procedures should be implemented; removes quarantine authority from health commissioner and county health officer; requires county health departments to publish data regarding epidemic testing. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

HB 1181 by *Rudd (SB 0828 by *Bowling)

Abortion - As introduced, requires disposition of aborted fetal remains to be by burial or cremation; requires the department of health to promulgate certain rules and forms; and makes certain other changes regarding the disposition of fetal remains. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10; Title 39; Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

HB 0666 by *Windle, Love, Hodges, Cooper (SB 1493 by *Akbari)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes disabled veterans with quadriplegia to possess and use liquid extract cannabis if certain criteria met and documentation maintained. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0239 by *Ramsey, Jernigan, Russell, Faison, Carter, Sparks, Hodges (SB 1209 by *Swann, Bowling, Niceley)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain cancer patients to possess and use full extract cannabis oil that is intended to be ingested orally or used topically if certain criteria are met and documentation maintained. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1495 by *Towns (SB 1385 by *Kyle)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, entitles a parent or legal guardian to access the medical records of a child legally within the legal guardian or parent's care; requires that a child must provide voluntary, written consent for the legal guardian or parent to access medical records once the child reaches 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Section 36-6-103; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0459 by *Lamar (SB 0368 by *Campbell)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires certain healthcare services providers to complete training every three years on how to identify and respond to human trafficking victims who enter hospitals, medical clinics, and emergency departments. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 32; Title 33; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0642 by *Lamar (SB 0956 by *Yarbro)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to create an evidence-based implicit bias training program for healthcare professionals related to maternal and infant mortality; requires the department to collect certain data; and establishes a perinatal patient bill of rights. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0441 by *Lamar (SB 0830 by *Jackson)

Public Health - As introduced, creates a task force to study and report on pre-term births and infant mortality as it relates to African-American mothers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1240 by *Parkinson, Dixie, McKenzie, Harris, Love, Hakeem, Camper, Lamar, Miller, Chism, Cooper (SB 0292 by *Robinson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, waives licensure fees for healthcare professionals for the period beginning July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025; requires licensing authorities to refund the portion of any licensure fee paid to the authority that is credited to a healthcare provider for that period of time. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0750 by *Boyd (SB 1277 by *Reeves)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates the chronic weight management task force to study the health implications of chronic weight management and Type 2 diabetes. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 63.

HB 1045 by *Kumar (SB 0212 by *Haile)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires licensing authority, upon learning a healthcare prescriber was indicted for or convicted of certain criminal offenses, to restrict or revoke, respectively, the prescriber's ability to prescribe controlled substances; requires licensing authority to suspend the license of certain healthcare professionals upon finding the healthcare professional failed to comply with physician collaboration requirements; requires facility administrators to report certain information. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29, Chapter 26; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0829 by *Kumar (SB 0234 by *Hensley)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0180 by *Hall (SB 0615 by *Bell)

Health Care - As introduced, requires healthcare providers to ensure that certain patients in their care are provided with access to a qualified mental health professional or contact information for a qualified mental health professional or mental health counseling resource. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0920 by *Ramsey (SB 0665 by *Gardenhire)

Hearing and Hearing Aids - As introduced, adds cerumen management by a person who has completed a cerumen management course approved by the International Hearing Society within the definition of the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing instruments. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17.

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Lafferty, Chair;

Baum, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Parkinson, White

HB 0443 by *Vaughan (SB 0298 by *Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, reduces, from 15 to 10, the number of days that the comptroller has to determine if certain financing agreements to fund a medical school under the Medical School Authorities Act are in compliance with the guidelines, rules, and regulations of the state funding board. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 33; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0162 by *Cooper (SB 0335 by *Gilmore)

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires TSAC to provide one-time grants, subject to appropriation, to students enrolled in eligible postsecondary institutions who have lost a family member due to COVID-19 to assist the students in completing their degree or credential. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1242 by *Parkinson, Dixie, McKenzie, Harris, Love, Hakeem, Camper, Lamar, Miller, Chism, Cooper (SB 0917 by *Kelsey)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a four-year public college or university from preventing a student athlete from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness; prohibits a four-year public college or university from discriminating against a student athlete based on an athletic coach's donation to the college or university. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Insurance Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Hawk, Chair;

Cepicky, Hicks G, Kumar, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudder, Smith, Terry, Thompson

HB 1195 by *Garrett, Curcio (SB 1248 by *Reeves)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a health insurance entity, a health services provider, or a health facility to notify a patient of communication among the entity, a health services provider, and a health facility concerning the patient's medical claim. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1348 by *Helton (SB 1205 by *Briggs, Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, prohibits certain health insurance issuers, managed health insurance issuers, pharmacy benefits managers, or other third-party payers from taking certain actions against entities participating in the federal 340B drug discount program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0419 by *Cepicky (SB 0319 by *Hensley)

TennCare - As introduced, adds chiropractic services performed by a person authorized to engage in the practice of chiropractic to the list of healthcare services that may be included as covered TennCare medical assistance; requires TennCare medical assistance include payment for chiropractic services for persons 18 years of age and older. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 0002 by *Smith, Hawk, White, Terry, Helton, Moon, Baum, Rudd (SB 0001 by *Watson, Crowe, Swann)

Health Care - As introduced, establishes independent dispute resolution procedures for emergency services and balance bills. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0145 by *Smith (SB 1403 by *Swann)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, lowers from three to two business days the amount of time a pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity has to adjust the maximum allowable cost of a drug or medical product or device to which the maximum allowable cost applies for all similar pharmacies in the network for claims submitted in the next payment cycle after an appealing pharmacy's appeal is determined to be valid by the pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0635 by *Smith, Terry (SB 0530 by *Briggs)

Health Care - As introduced, establishes a uniform definition for medical necessity and medically necessary. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0636 by *Smith, Hawk, White, Terry, Helton, Moon, Baum (SB 0603 by *Watson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 47; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

K-12 Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Haston, Chair;

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

[HB 0858](#) by *Powers (SB 0703 by *Powers)

Education - As introduced, establishes the pupil/teacher ratios for virtual schools, rather than allowing the state board of education to do so; authorizes virtual schools to exceed maximum class sizes by up to 30 percent; requires virtual schools to comply with the class size and caseload requirements for special education established by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0962](#) by *Powers (SB 0953 by *Yager)

Education - As introduced, increases from one-half credit to one credit, the number of credits that may be awarded to a student for work completed in a release time course under a policy adopted by a local board. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-130.

[HB 0324](#) by *Hodges (SB 0388 by *Powers)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, establishes the grading scale that must be used to assign letter grades to students enrolled in grades nine through 12 for purposes of reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance; specifies that the state board or an LEA may develop a grading system for purposes other than reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0727](#) by *Potts (SB 0463 by *Campbell)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each public school to have at least one student-accessible water bottle filling station within the school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1403](#) by *Hall (SB 1175 by *Crowe)

Education - As introduced, requires schools, nursery schools, preschools, child care facilities, and public institutions of higher education to include information on immunization exemptions on any communications to students or parents regarding immunization requirements. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 49.

HB 0840 by *Hakeem, Clemmons (SB 0370 by *Campbell)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires the BEP formula to fund one full-time response to instruction and intervention (RTI²) position per 1,000 students or one full-time RTI² position for each LEA, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1332 by *Harris (SB 1303 by *Yarbro)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to develop and annually update a public database containing certain information about persons employed by the LEA; requires a director of schools to post a salary schedule adopted by the local board to the LEA's website. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1335 by *Baum, White (SB 0879 by *Stevens)

Education - As introduced, changes the date by which the department must submit its annual report on the pilot program to improve parent-teacher engagement from July 31 to August 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1534 by *Weaver (SB 0653 by *Bowling)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a new practitioner license for persons seeking to become licensed teachers; requires the state board of education to approve alternative teacher endorsement and licensure pathways. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0219 by *Whitson (SB 0347 by *Yarbro)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes, from November 1 to November 15, the date by which the commissioner's annual report must be published. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 1304 by *Cepicky, Rudd (SB 1287 by *White)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, updates reference to a house committee name to reflect that the education administration committee of the house of representatives must receive the report submitted by the commissioner regarding disciplinary actions in Tennessee schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1215 by *Cepicky (SB 1320 by *Hensley, Bowling)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, removes obsolete reference to a non-existent public health council; requires approval of a majority of the health and welfare committee of the senate, the health committee of the house of representatives, and the general assembly by joint resolution before the commissioner may designate diseases against which immunization is required for a child to attend any school or child care facility of this state on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 50.

HB 0590 by *Cepicky (SB 1341 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, changes "the education committee of the house of representatives" to "the education administration committee of the house of representatives" for purposes of determining membership on the board's basic education program (BEP) review committee and identifying the intended recipient of the committee's annual report on the BEP. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Property & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Carr, Chair;

Carter, Crawford, Hodges, Leatherwood, Moody, Reedy, Sexton J, Wright

HB 0358 by *Marsh (SB 0563 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, authorizes the county trustee to proceed against delinquent taxpayers by retaining an agent to collect delinquent personal property taxes, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1326 by *Hardaway (SB 1507 by *Akbari)

Real Property - As introduced, requires the recordation of land sale contracts with the county register. - Amends TCA Title 66.

HB 0818 by *Clemmons (SB 0815 by *Yarbro)

Housing - As introduced, broadens the types of lessees with whom a housing authority may negotiate payments in lieu of taxes if the city or county for which the housing authority was created authorizes such negotiation. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20, Part 1.

HB 0034 by *Cooper (SB 0549 by *Kyle)

Tennessee Housing Development Agency - As introduced, authorizes the THDA to provide eligible displaced tenants who have been denied requests for housing or housing repairs by local governmental entities with affordable housing and services. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13, Chapter 23 and Title 66, Chapter 7.

HB 0680 by *Carr (SB 0794 by *Rose)

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, requires a trustee or other party selling property in a foreclosure sale to file notice of the sale with the register of deeds at least 20 days prior to the sale. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5, Part 1.

Public Service Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 17, 2021- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Helton, Chair;

Alexander, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Marsh, Windle

[SJR 0010](#) by *Massey, Bowling, Jackson, Powers, Gardenhire, Reeves, Walley (SJR 0010 Lamberth)

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability. -

[HB 0112](#) by *Moody (SB 0100 by *Massey, Yarbro, Watson)

Human Resources, Department of - As introduced, creates the state as a model employer (SAME) program within the department to ensure certain employment practices in regard to individuals with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

[HB 0530](#) by *Moody, Griffey (SB 0440 by *Rose)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, establishes a reward for information leading to the arrest of any person responsible for the shooting of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; sets the reward at \$10,000 if the officer is injured in the shooting or \$20,000 if the officer is killed in the shooting. - Amends TCA Title 38.

[HB 0372](#) by *Casada (SB 0193 by *Bowling)

Public Employees - As introduced, prohibits a government entity from requiring an employee of the entity to attend or participate in a training, seminar, or continuing education which the employee objects to on the basis of the person's morals, ethics, values, or religious beliefs. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

[HB 0910](#) by *Casada (SB 0572 by *Johnson)

Public Records - As introduced, establishes that personal identifying information compiled by and in the possession of municipal and county law enforcement agencies and detention facilities concerning any person who has been arrested or charged, but not convicted, of any offense is confidential information and is not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 1120 by *Hall, Grills, Griffey (SB 1593 by *Bailey)

General Assembly - As introduced, prescribes a process by which the joint government operations committee of the general assembly may review an executive order of the President of the United States for its constitutionality under federal law and submits its findings and recommendations to the attorney general and reporter and the governor. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 4.

HB 1436 by *Curcio (SB 1363 by *Bell)

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, requires the establishment of a three-judge panel to adjudicate cases challenging state legislative or congressional districts. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3; Title 2; Title 3; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29.

HB 1016 by *Hicks G (SB 0516 by *Briggs)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, increases from \$40 to \$50 the minimum amount that the state will match to an employee's optional retirement plan. - Amends TCA Section 3-9-103; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 1383 by *Todd (SB 1185 by *Jackson)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to prepare and submit a report to the council on pensions and insurance as to the number of members retired by the board of trustees on a disability retirement allowance and whose disability determination resulted from their service as law enforcement officers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 0954 by *Littleton (SB 0361 by *Hensley, Yager)

State Employees - As introduced, requires a state agency in a proceeding to suspend, terminate, or discipline an employee in state service to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated state law or a rule or policy of the agency prior to taking such action. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 9; Title 10 and Title 12.

HB 0853 by *Carr (SB 0786 by *Briggs)

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, extends the time in which all county legislative bodies must change the boundaries of districts or redistrict the county entirely from at least once every 10 years to at least once every 11 years. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-102 and Section 5-1-111.

HB 1244 by *Parkinson, Hodges (SB 1058 by *Campbell)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires a person or entity bidding on a state or local public construction contract to hold the appropriate Tennessee contractor's license prior to bidding on the project; deletes certain prohibitions regarding state residency and income for purposes of bidding on public works projects. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4.

HB 0432 by *Lynn, Jernigan (SB 0364 by *Pody)

County Boundaries - As introduced, alters the boundary between Davidson and Wilson counties in such manner as to detach certain parcels of real property currently located in Davidson County and to attach such parcels to Wilson County. -

HB 0998 by *Love (SB 1460 by *Akbari)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes a person wrongfully imprisoned and exonerated who is awarded compensation for such imprisonment by the board of claims to designate a person or entity as a designated beneficiary of the remaining portion of the compensation upon the claimant's death. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 29 and Title 41.

HB 0037 by *Ogles (SB 1573 by *Bailey)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits a state or local governmental entity, the governor, or the executive head of a local government from classifying a category of workers as essential or nonessential. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 58 and Title 68.

HB 0614 by *Hakeem, Miller, Parkinson, Clemmons, Chism, Thompson, Towns, Shaw (SB 1442 by *Akbari, Campbell)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement officers to satisfactorily complete a diversity training program created by the peace officer standards and training commission by July 1, 2022, or within six months of the officer's date of employment. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-107.

HB 0560 by *McKenzie (SB 0302 by *Briggs)

Public Records - As introduced, makes subject to public disclosure certain records, documents, and information pertaining to payers of the business tax, as long as the taxpayer consents to the public disclosure. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 67.

Transportation Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Boyd, Grills, Hall, Hicks T, Howell, Potts, Russell, Towns

HB 0867 by *Johnson C (SB 0473 by *Powers)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, eliminates the condition that a first lienholder or the first lienholder's designee may only file an application for a motor vehicle temporary lien with the secretary of state when a manufacturer's statement of origin or an existing certificate of title on a motor vehicle is unavailable. - Amends TCA Section 55-3-126.

HB 1387 by *Todd (SB 1118 by *White)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes issuance of United States army ranger license plates to active, retired, or honorably discharged U.S. Army Rangers; specifies documentation applicant for such plate must provide for issuance. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0540 by *Powers (SB 0427 by *Yager)

Highway Signs - As introduced, provides that public community colleges are not required to have a certain number of students enrolled for a directional sign to be erected for the college. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5.

HB 0346 by *Calfee (SB 0268 by *Yager, Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Campbell, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Walley, Watson, White, Yarbrow, McNally)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, adds the NAVPERS-660 honorable discharge certificate to the list of documents that may be submitted by an honorably discharged veteran who requests to have the "veteran" designation on a driver license. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

HB 1155 by *Gillespie (SB 1612 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires persons engaged in the business of buying or selling used automobile parts to keep permanent records of such transactions involving unattached catalytic converters; requires persons engaged in the business of buying or selling unattached catalytic converters as a single item and not as part of a scrapped motor vehicle to register with the chief of police and sheriff of each city and county in which the activity is carried on. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 55 and Title 62.

HB 1490 by *Towns, White, Thompson (SB 1468 by *Akbari)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires commissioner of safety to design and make available to persons with autism spectrum disorder a blue envelope containing written information and guidance on ways to enhance effective communication between a law enforcement officer and a person with such disorder, and the person's driver license, registration, and insurance card. - Amends TCA Title 55.